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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant requests that the Examiner consider the European Search Report dated July 1, 2004.

- U.S. 5,462,003 has been cited under Category X as to European claims 1 - 3, 5, 7 and 9 - 11 under Category Y as to European claims 4, 6 and 8. The European Search Report indicates column 2 lines 28 - 36 and column 2 lines 47 - 55 and the figures as relevant. The reference discloses a minimum displacement submarine arrangement.

- EP 0 850 830 has been cited under Category X as to European claims 1, 2, 6, 7 and 10 and under Category Y as to European claim 4. Column 9 line 55 - column 10 line 14 as well as Figures 3, 5 and 11 have been indicated to be relevant. The reference discloses a submarine with multiple hulls.

- U.S. 3,413,947 has been cited under Category Y as to European claim 6. Column 4

line 66 - column 5 line 16 and Figs. 7 and 8 have been indicated to be relevant. The reference discloses a submarine craft.

- FR 2 526 750 has been cited under Category A as to European claim 1. Fig. 2 is indicated to be relevant. The reference relates to a submersible vehicle.


- GB 103,516 has been cited under Category A with claims 1 - 3 and the figures indicated to be relevant to European claim 1. The reference discloses a submarine construction.

- FR 1 532 323 has been cited under Category A with the entire document indicated to be relevant to European claims 12 and 13. The reference discloses a sea going vessel of multiple parts.

- U.S. 5,666,897 has been cited under Category Y as being relevant to European claim 8. The reference discloses a submarine weapon-handling and discharge system.

Consideration of the above references is respectfully requested.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	<u>5,462,003</u>	<u>Oct. 31, 1995</u>	<u>Fox et al.</u>			<u>April 4, 1994</u>
	<u>3,413,947</u>	<u>Dec. 3, 1968</u>	<u>Picard</u>			<u>April 26, 1967</u>
	<u>5,666,897</u>	<u>Sept. 16, 1997</u>	<u>Armstrong</u>			<u>June 8, 1995</u>

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	<u>EP 0 850 830</u>	<u>July 1, 1998</u>	<u>European</u>			<u>Yes</u>
	<u>FR 2 526 750</u>	<u>Nov. 18, 1983</u>	<u>France</u>			<u>No</u>
	<u>GB 103 516</u>	<u>Jan. 26, 1917</u>	<u>Great Britain</u>			<u>Yes</u>
	<u>FR 1 532 323</u>	<u>July 12, 1968</u>	<u>France</u>			<u>No</u>

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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